The hon. Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL:—"The question of kistbandi throughout the Province was examined in 1931 and 1932 and I am not prepared to reopen the general question again so early as this."

Levy of additional charges in cases of attachment of property for arrears of land revenue.

* 501 *Q.*—Mr. P. V. KRISHNAYYA CHOUDARI: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state whether it is a fact that certain additional charges are levied in cases of attachment of property for arrears of land revenue besides collecting the actual arrears?

A.—Yes, when a special paid agency is employed for the purpose.

Mr. P. V. KRISHNAYYA CHOUDARI:—"May I ask whether it is not a fact that, without appointing any paid agency, the Government are charging extra fees for attachment of property?"

The hon. Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL:—"I am not aware of it, Sir."

Floods in the districts of Godavari East and Godavari West.

* 502 *Q.*—Mr. G. SRIRAMULU: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that there were recurring floods in the East and West Godavari districts on account of the abnormal rains and the consequent rise of the Godavari this year;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that standing crops in all the taluks of both the districts were partially damaged and that those in the lankas were completely damaged;

(*c*) whether the reports of the local authorities on the condition of the crops in the districts and especially in the lankas have been received and, if so, whether they will be placed on the table of the House;

(*d*) what help has already been rendered by the Government to the ryots affected by the flood and whether there is any proposal before the Government to advance loans to the ryots of the flood-affected areas in the districts so as to enable them to cultivate future crops of the year; and

(*e*) whether there are any proposals before the Government to grant remissions to the ryots of the districts?

A.—(*a*) to (*e*) The hon. Member is referred to the answers given to questions Nos. 447 and 448 at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 10th November 1933 wherein the Government have already given particulars in respect of floods in the West Godavari district and the measures of financial relief taken by them.